

Specification Amendments

Replace paragraph [0001] with the following replacement paragraph; the added matter being shown by underlining:

A¹ [0001] This application claims the benefit of the filing date of the Japanese Application No.: 2000-109442 dated April 11, 2000: "SPIN-VALVE TYPE MAGNETORESISTANCE SENSOR AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD". This application is also related to copending Application No. 09/670,309 filed September 26, 2000.